

DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE

Possom Trot.

Joe Layman and family spent Monday at Will Rosenberg's. Mr. Owen's family came Monday from Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Meachem were business callers at Weldon Tuesday. Lloyd Smith, wife and daughter Lois spent Tuesday evening at the home of Frank Worden. Mr. and Mrs. Meachem were business callers at Garden Grove Wednesday. Ross Judd, who has been on the sick list the past week is some better at this writing. Mrs. Arthur Worden and daughter Georgia spent Tuesday afternoon at Charley Worden's. Mrs. Lew Smith and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her parents near Humeston. J. J. Smith has been sowing grass seed the past few days. Mrs. Arthur Worden and daughter Georgia spent Wednesday at Perry Worden's. Harta McVay, of Weldon, is sewing for Mrs. Frank Lillard. Frank Worden and wife spent Wednesday evening at Ross Judd's. Mrs. Ross Judd was a caller at Mr. Foust's Wednesday evening. Uncle Joe and Aunt Sill Worden isn't much better at this writing. Dennis Hill and Maud Warner were quietly married Wednesday. Wm. Gardner and family attended a surprise party at Mr. Moore's Thursday. Mrs. Abe Pollard was calling on Mrs. Frank Worden Wednesday afternoon. Mike Grogan, wife and son Willie were in these parts Wednesday. Ralph and John Brittain returned to their home near Humeston Thursday. Elbert Worden helped Arthur Worden haul hay Thursday. Arthur Worden and family and Minnie Kennedy spent one evening last week at Uncle Joe Worden's. Mrs. Abe Pollard was calling on Mrs. C. Meacham and Mrs. Arthur Worden Thursday afternoon. Grandpa Piburn spent Friday with Uncle Joe Worden. Charley Meachem, wife and son Lawrence were Leon callers Saturday. Mrs. Frank Lillard is counted among the sick this week. Oscar Judd, of Davis City has been visiting a few days with his son, Ross Judd, who has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. Earl Worden and Mabel Meachem were business callers at Leon Saturday. Miss Grace Norton returned from Des Moines last week. Claud Wood, of Weldon, was calling on Uncle Joe Worden Friday. Mrs. Lloyd Smith was a Leon caller Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were calling on the latter's parents Saturday. Mr. Elzie's have friends visiting them from near Lineville. Ina Frank was in Leon Friday having dental work done. Frank and Ira Worden worked at the saw mill Friday. Pete Huddleson had their house plastered last week. Anna Hughes was helping Mrs. Dave Owen get straightened up in her new home. Dan Evans was helping Dave Owen haul corn Friday. Elbert Worden was calling at Arthur Worden's Saturday morning. Ed Hurst has a cousin and a friend from Indiana visiting him. The Delk boys spent Sunday with Lloyd Hensley. The Haskill sisters visited from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Weldon visited her sister, Mrs. Sigler Saturday. Minnie Kennedy spent Saturday with Mrs. A. Edwards. Ed Hurst, George Trotter, Mr. Hurst, Lissie and Lottie Worden and Ethel Taylor took in the sights at Leon Saturday. Frank Worden and wife spent Sunday at J. H. Delk's. There was quite a crowd of young folks spent Sunday at Charley Worden's. Silas Worden entertained them with music on the graphophone. Earl Worden was a Sunday evening caller at C. Meacham's.

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Morgan.

Mrs. Bird Cozad and children and Miss Lulu Gammill spent Friday night near Leon the guest of Zed Gore. Guy Yingling and wife and George Moore and family spent Sunday at John Barrett's. Mrs. Anna Holder, of Confidence, came Saturday and visited until Monday with her cousins, Mesdames M. L. Dale and S. J. Cozad. J. W. Hubbard and family called at M. L. Dale's Sunday morning. Miss Bessie Farver visited Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mahlon Moore. Mike Griffin called on John Barrett Sunday. Claude Osborn and family, of near Davis City, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Sarah Robinson's. M. L. Dale delivered hogs at Pleasanton Monday. Seth Davis and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday. Ed Campbell and family spent Sunday at Chas. Campbell's. James Cozad and wife, of Decatur City, and Jid Wasson, of Lineville, spent Sunday at Mrs. S. J. Cozad's. Mild Spencer called at M. L. Dale's Monday. Those that visited at M. L. Dale's Sunday were J. B. Robinson and family, A. B. McClaran and wife, Mrs. S. J. Cozad and Mrs. Anna Holder.

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Good Hope.

Mrs. Charley Imhoff spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Stevens. Mrs. Rasmussen and son had business news at the county seat Tuesday. Dr. Lindsey and wife, of Van Wert, called on F. S. Plotts and wife Wednesday evening. Misses Esther McGahuey and Nelle Wise were Van Wert visitors Wednesday. F. W. Fierce, of Van Wert visited Monday with his daughters, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Thompson. Ralph Hoadley and two daughters spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Fierce, of Van Wert. Mr. Baldwin, of Nebraska, visited Mrs. J. N. Barger. Clyde Stevens and wife were Leon visitors Saturday. Misses Izora and Florence Heather called on Miss Nicholena Rasmussen Saturday afternoon. Grant Wise, who is teaching school near Lamoni, visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents. Miss Nicholena Rasmussen called on her friend Miss Nelle Wise Monday afternoon. Nathan Smith came Saturday for a few days visit with his sister Mrs. Ed McGahuey and family. John Johnson and family spent Sunday with N. E. Rasmussen and family. Charles Fierce and family spent Sunday afternoon with J. N. Barger and family. Sunday school was organized at the Good Hope school house Sunday. The following officers were elected: Thomas Willis, superintendent; Ralph Hoadley, assistant superintendent; Miss Tressa McGahuey, secretary; Miss Nelle Wise, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lew Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Hoadley, chorister; and Miss Mary Imhoff, librarian. Nathan Smith, Oliver, Tressa and Esther McGahuey spent Sunday with Grant Earl and Nelle Wise. J. N. Barger and family spent Sunday evening with F. S. Plotts and family. Lloyd and Villah Barger took dinner with Clyde and Mary Imhoff Sunday. Oscar and Mabel Willis visited friends on Sweet Creek Saturday and Sunday. Misses Dale and Grace Wise spent Sunday evening with Miss Vera Plotts. Ed Fierce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Craft, of Van Wert. There was a party given at the home of George McGahuey Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and social chat. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes saying they had spent a very pleasant evening.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Bell & Robinson.

Pleasant Valley No 2

Mrs. Parker, of Hopeville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Foland, for a few weeks. George Brown has moved on the Marsh Burchett farm for the coming year. John Crees is very low at this writing. Leonard Foland has moved on J. L. Overholzer's farm south of Grand River. Mrs. Isaac Foland and Grandma Brammer called on Mrs. John Acton last Friday. A fine boy weighing eleven pounds has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walters, and as it is their first born they are feeling very happy over the event. Mrs. Cook has moved on the F. Edwards farm. Grandma Acton, of Leon, is visiting with her son, John and other friends in this vicinity. Raymond Morrell and Miss Gussie Foland were married on March 4th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Edwards in the presence of a few of their intimate friends. They left the following day for their new home at Shemodaoh. W. F. Wadsworth has been sick the past week with a sore throat. Henry Jimmerson, John Ramsey, Henry Brammer and W. F. Wadsworth have been getting up their summer's supply of wood. Miss Martha Brammer has been visiting with Mrs. Arthur Evans in Grand River the past week. Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong, of Leon, came Saturday to preach at Pleasant Valley, but was called home the same day to preach the funeral of Mr. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. John Acton, Grandma Acton and Mrs. Isaac Foland called at H. L. Brammer's Sunday.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at L. P. Van Werten's drug store.

Kilgore.

Merl and Pearl Dale spent one evening last week with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Barrett. Mrs. Jane Lillie called at J. N. Still's Thursday. Mrs. R. C. Cozad returned to her home last week after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Moore. George Moore had business in Leon Saturday. Mrs. John Evans, Jr., was reported on the sick list last week. Albert Stanford and Jack Comerford had business in this vicinity Friday. Grover Huston, of Pleasanton, was a pleasant caller at the Brush College school Friday. Grace Moore and Anna McDaniel attended the last day of school at Brush College Friday. George Blakesley had business in Leon one day last week. Ed Spencer was a pleasant caller at John Garner's Saturday.

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Rose Hill.

Ned Comerford and Edd Campbell had business in Leon Thursday. Mrs. Frank Hickman visited at the home of Pat Flynn last Tuesday. Miss Alice Sullivan is visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. Tade Griffin. Pat Griffin, of Grand River, visited a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity. Leo and Ita Grogan are visiting this week at the home of their uncle, Mike Grogan and family. Quite a number attended the sale at Ben Bledsoe's Thursday. Johnnie Ward is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Anna Griffin. Edd Campbell and family visited at the home of Charley Campbell Sunday. Frank Hickman and wife were Leon callers Saturday. Willie Mahoney visited Sunday with home folks. Garner and Gammon sawed wood for Wayne Gammon Monday. John Hickman and daughter Elma visited a few days last week with his brother Frank Hickman and wife. Frank Bright visited Sunday at W. C. Tuller's. Johnnie Grogan and family, Dan Griffin and wife, Frank Hickman and wife, Mrs. Edd Griffin, and son Ward visited Sunday at Mike Griffin's. Stella, Carry and Jean Tuller, and Frank Bright called at Eugene Gammon's Sunday evening. Miss Alice Grogan is visiting a few days this week with her cousin, Maggie Grogan. Dan Griffin and wife and Daisy Stanford visited Monday at the home of Wayne Gammon.

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Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate racking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of incipient consumption. Bell & Robinson.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Dr. Jeffries was called out to Everett Martin's Monday to see a sick child. Mrs. Jeffries and baby Milo very pleasantly spent the afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Chastain. Henry Oney, wife and daughters, Miss Pochahontas Oney and Mrs. Ella Jenkins, were Sunday visitors at Geo. Hinds'. Chas. Chastain and family and Walter Briner and family were Sunday visitors at Lon Adams'. Mrs. A. J. Rumley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hamilton. School commenced at East Eden Monday with an enrollment of thirty-one pupils. Miss Arta Forbes is teacher. Mrs. Mary Walton and Miss Lide Chastain took dinner at J. W. Walton's Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Chastain spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Sarah Chastain one day last week. Ace Smith and family moved over near Clio Monday. Miss Stella Ford was the guest of the Misses Hazlet Saturday and Sunday.

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R. F. D. No. 1.

Jas. Sparger was elected director of the Vine Oak school. Charles Davis is working for Joe Anderson. Balah Drury returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Cainsville. Ed Still and wife visited one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Minor. Mesdames Marion and Seth Davis called on Mrs. Hendrickson Friday evening. Mrs. John Moore and children visited relatives near Leon a few days last week. Mrs. J. Drury visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, Thursday. Vine Oak school closed Friday. Geo. Davis and wife visited at Frank Williams' Saturday. Mrs. Gland Turpin spent Sunday with her parents, Lige Spencer and wife. Herd Davis and family returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClaran, of Missouri.

A Narrow Escape

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds no matter how seated and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. Bell & Robinson.

Pleasant Valley.

Fred Millsap and wife and Otto Pritchard and wife were visiting at Charley Millsap's Sunday. Miss Goldie Sly was visiting with Julia and Sarah Virden Sunday. Henry Quigley and wife were visiting at Adam Zika's Sunday. Levi Virden was visiting at Frank Dingman's over by Leon Sunday. Mrs. Calvin Gibbons and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland called on Mrs. George Virden Saturday evening. Goldie Sly was visiting with Daisy Zika Sunday night. Arthur Cox and wife, Mrs. Rena Fitch, Wilma and Luther Beasley, and Earl Cox spent Saturday evening at M. Cox's. Ernest Robb and wife were visiting at Adam Zika's Sunday. Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. Bell & Robinson.

Robert McKee shipped his household goods and some stock Monday to his future home at Anaheim, California, where he has a fine fruit farm of fifteen acres, adjoining the farm of M. V. Stewart. Mr. McKee, who is now visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Leon will leave in a week for Anaheim. We regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McKee from our midst, but hope they will enjoy their new home and be happy and prosperous in the "land of sunshine and flowers." Garden Grove, California.

An Unwritten Chapter In The Life of Admiral Bob Evans.

Rev. J. L. Boyd, of this city, hands us a copy of the Floyd Press, published at his old home in Floyd, Virginia, which contains the following interesting incident in the life of Admiral "Bob" Evans. When Evans was a lad he attended the public schools, his teacher being Hon. R. N. Simmons, recently deceased, who was a loyal Union man, and it is probable that his ideas were instilled into the mind of Bob Evans when he was a boy, it being remarkable that in the backwoods of Virginia that any one could be loyal to the Union. Rev. Boyd was raised at Floyd, and while he was not acquainted with Admiral Evans, he was well acquainted with Mr. Simmons. The following article is taken from the Roanoke Times and gives a chapter in the life of the only Floyd county man that has gained such a widely known reputation. His name is a household word not only in the United States, but all over the world. We look with pride on him, our native county son, Robley D. Evans. It is not commonly known that Robley D. Evans, who is just at present the most important officer of the American navy, and who is now engaged in taking the fleet to the Pacific, was born and lived during his youth, in this immediate section, that is, in Floyd county. To those who know this, the question often comes to mind, "Robley D. Evans having been raised in the backwoods of Southwest Virginia, how does it happen that he has won such a fame as an officer of the American navy?" The most interesting chapter in the life of any great man is never written and the answer to the above question can only be given by writing that chapter as we know it, and this we will do. Robley D. Evans might be cited to controvert the claim by some that there is nothing in blood, that a man is all in his own making. But if he should be cited, it is because little or nothing is known of his ancestry, for his talents and abilities and fighting propensities are gotten from his mother's side of the family. When it is made plain who she was, it will bring the response from those who have closely studied Evans' career, "I thought so."

Evans' mother was a Jackson, a direct descendant of Andrew Jackson ("Old Hickory"), the seventh president of the United States, and who, it will be recalled, was a "fighter to the finish." His father, Dr. Evans, was a very timid man, but his mother was both brave and plucky. On one occasion a horse of a visitor was hitched by the negro servant near a hive of bees. The bees came out and settled on the horse and were stinging him to the utmost torture. She ordered the negro to go up and cut the horse loose, but he took to his heels as soon as one of the bees started after him. Mrs. Evans deliberately went up to the horse, swept away the bees and cut the horse loose. She returned to the house and procuring a hickory rod called the negro up and gave him a severe trouncing. The doctor tried to interfere, when, tradition says, she gave him a few licks.

But the most interesting part of the story is the beginning of the career of Evans. It was during the War of Secession, and his mother was a southern "fire-eater." The family had no means, but his mother determined she would educate her son for an officer in the Confederacy. To this end she worked and saved every cent in order to send him to the "West Point of the South"—the Virginia Military Institute. He was started off for the Virginia Military Institute, but instead of going there he went to Alexandria, where he had an uncle by the name of Jackson, his mother's brother, who was the proprietor of the Marshall House. It will be recalled that Jackson had raised a Confederate flag over the house, and it was ordered down by Colonel Ellsworth, of the Federal army. Jackson declined to permit it, and threatened the life of the man who should attempt to take it down. Ellsworth went to the roof, and returning with the flag, he was shot dead by Jackson.

Young Evans' next move was to Baltimore, where he resided another uncle of the same name. It was while in Baltimore his relatives procured for him an appointment at Annapolis. During the Civil War he served with Farragut on the Mississippi, and was at the storming of Vicksburg. Very naturally, a woman of the intensely sectional feeling that possessed his mother, would regard such a course as that of a traitor to his state and the Confederate cause, and it is not strange when we assert upon good authority that his mother would never afterwards recognize him; never permit him to return home; nor would she read or acknowledge any letter written her by him, or permit his name mentioned in her presence.

There are very few members of the original Jackson family now residing in this section, it is said, although there are some who claim blood relationship with Evans since his advancement.

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